

Figure 1

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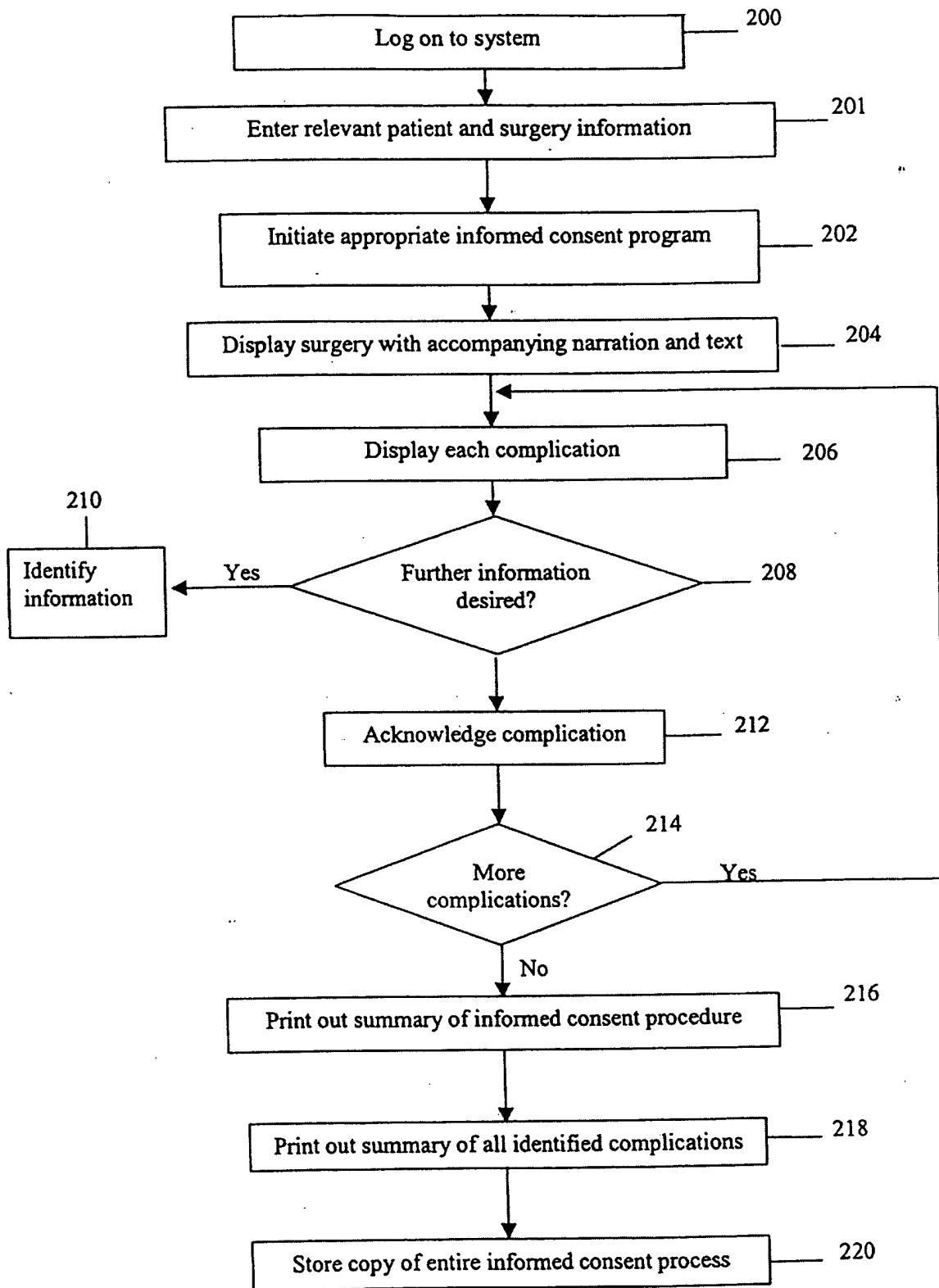


**Figure 2A**

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**Figure 2B**



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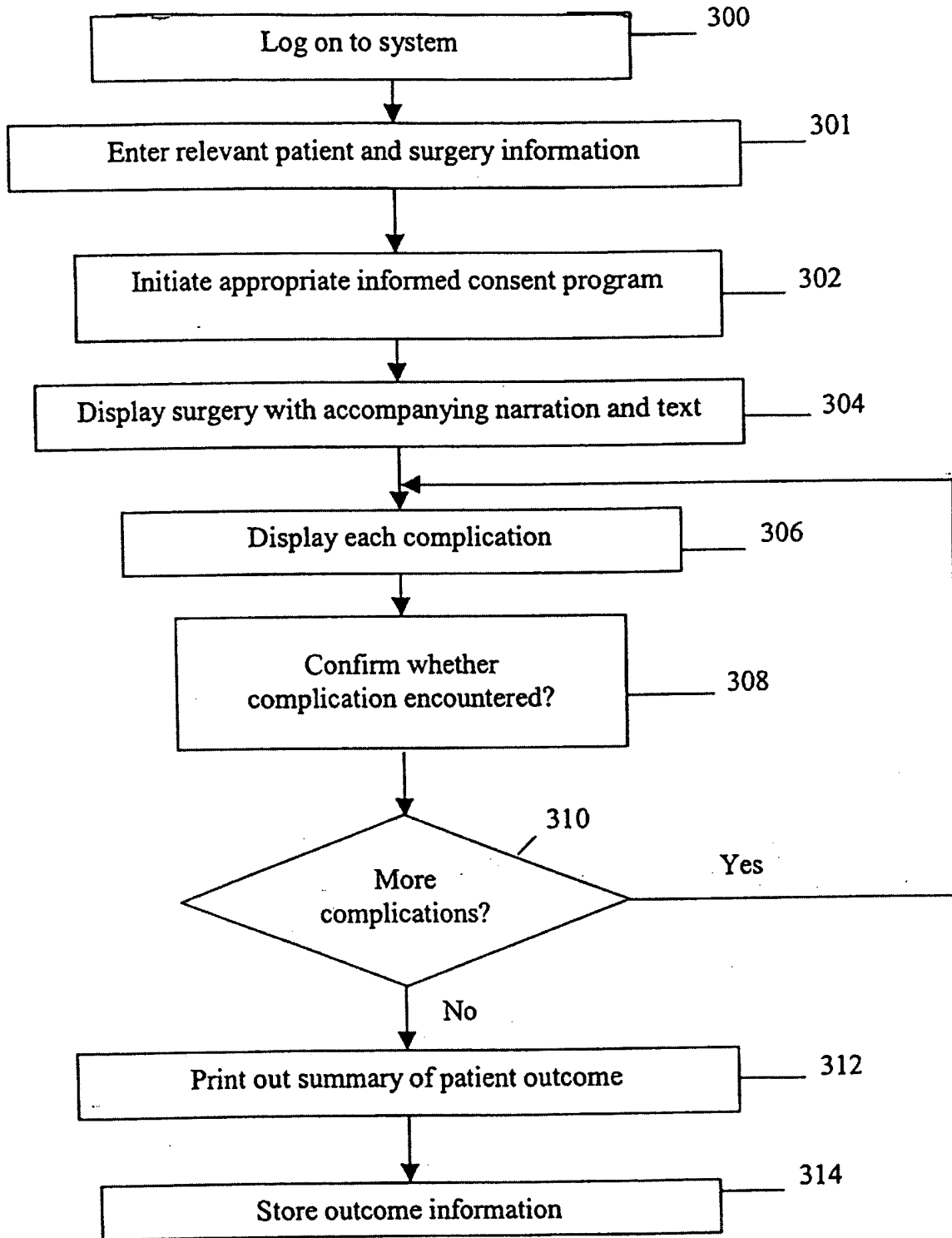


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**Hoarseness** after surgery occurs in up to 15% of (or 15 of every 100) patients and is usually caused by normal tissue swelling. However, in some patients (0.5%-4% or 5 to 40 of every 1000) hoarseness is caused by injury to one of the nerves controlling the vocal cords and may be permanent. Normal swelling is the most common cause of hoarseness after surgery to remove a cervical disk, and the hoarseness usually improves over several days without any treatment



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